



AMENDMENTS

Please enter the following amendments without prejudice or disclaimer.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 17-22.

Please amend claims 1, 5, 9, and 13 as follows:

B¹ 1. (Twice Amended) A method of delaying development of a symptom of papillomavirus infection in a mammal who has been exposed to papillomavirus, comprising administering a composition comprising a polynucleotide comprising an immunostimulatory sequence (ISS) to said mammal, wherein the ISS comprises the sequence 5'-C, G, pyrimidine, pyrimidine, C, G-3', wherein a papillomavirus antigen is not administered in conjunction with administration of said composition, and wherein said composition is administered in an amount sufficient to delay development of a symptom of papillomavirus infection.

B² 5. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the mammal is a human.

B³ 9. (Once Amended) A method of reducing severity of a symptom of papillomavirus infection in a mammal infected with papillomavirus, comprising administering a composition comprising a polynucleotide comprising an immunostimulatory sequence (ISS) to said mammal, wherein the ISS comprises the sequence 5'-C, G, pyrimidine, pyrimidine, C, G-3', wherein a papillomavirus antigen is not administered in conjunction with administration of said composition, and wherein said composition is administered in an amount sufficient to reduce severity of a symptom of papillomavirus infection.

B⁴ 13. (Once Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the mammal is a human.